



## RESIDENCE LIFE & DINING SERVICES



Welcome to Residence Life & Dining Services! On-campus living and dining is an important part of your education, growth and college experience. The social and collaborative opportunities that occur while living on-campus are unparalleled elsewhere. You will meet new people, develop relationships, and integrate living and learning. We are committed to providing an environment that supports your personal and academic success and look forward to having you become a part of our campus community.

### Residential Living Equals Student Success

Research conducted on a national level indicates that students who live in the residence halls are more likely to graduate and are generally more satisfied with their college experience. Data collected by the University of Wyoming shows that students living on campus earn higher grade point averages than off-campus students.

#### Fall 2016 Residence Halls GPA vs. Off-Campus:

	Freshmen	Sophomores
Residence Halls	2.85	3.10
Off-Campus	2.49	2.84



### Residence Halls

Downey, McIntyre, Orr, and White Hall primarily house freshman students. In these halls close-knit communities enhance the experience of living on-campus. Most rooms are double-occupancy and are furnished with two extra-long twin beds (with mattresses) that can be bunked or lofted, two chairs, two desks, closet spaces with drawers, and one sink. Floor-plans of individual rooms can be found on our website. Most hall floors have central common areas and study rooms. Each floor is staffed by two live-in Resident Assistants who monitor the halls and promote community engagement.

#### KEY BENEFITS TO LIVING ON-CAMPUS:

- Furnished rooms with utilities paid
- Two internet connections and one cable TV outlet in every room
- On-site computer labs and study rooms
- Free academic support in the Student Learning Center
- Classes just a short walk away
- Social and educational activities
- Laundry facilities on-site in each hall
- Full time live-in professional staff on call 24-hours a day
- 24-hour emergency custodial & maintenance services
- Free HBO GO account

## Living/Learning Communities

Living and learning communities are designed to support your interests and academic pursuits.

- Engineering Communities
- Honors Communities
- Freshman Interest Groups (FIGS)
- Substance-Free Living Community

### Freshman Interest Groups

A Freshman Interest Group (FIG) is a learning community in which groups of students who share the same interests take three to four courses together and live on the same residence hall floor during their first semester.

#### Why join a FIG?

Students within these learning communities experience:

- Higher retention rates
- Improved class performance
- Academic and social network development

#### Examples of FIGS:

- Outdoor Leadership
- Sustainability
- Future of Energy
- Theater
- Kinesiology
- Visual Arts
- Exploring Scientific Fields
- Business Foundations

For more information visit: [uwyo.edu/figs](http://uwyo.edu/figs)



### Washakie Dining Center

Designed as a marketplace style dining facility, Washakie Dining Center houses multiple serving platforms and provides a variety of options depending on your dietary needs. Our friendly staff strives to create and rotate new menu items often and provides special dinners and chef showcases monthly. Vegan and vegetarian options can be found at almost every serving platform and gluten friendly options are also available. Washakie is the centerpiece and social hub of the residential dining program.

### Campus Dining Locations

Whether you're looking for a place to grab a quick bite to eat, enjoy a leisurely meal, or spend time with friends, these dining locations throughout campus offer a variety of unique atmospheres with menus to match. In addition to our cross-campus dining locations, the Wyoming Union food court offers a variety of dining options, with several locations open into the evening and on weekends. These locations accept Dining Dollars (on your WyoOne Card) which come with most meal plans or can be purchased online.



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